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FICE OF DIRECTOR Clegg UREAU OF INVESTIGATION united states department of Justice Mr. Nichols Carson Today I received a note b7D r. Egan\_ from my informant Mr. Gurnea Mr. Harbo Mr. Hendon\_ Mr. Jones\_\_ Mr. Pennington\_\_ Tele. Room\_ Mr. Nease Miss Beahm Miss Gandy\_\_\_ GAN Nov 14 1946

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: MR. LADO October 28, 1946 SUBJECT: CICE GROOD telephoned to state that b3 b7D I think it would be well to have someone from the Liaison Section contact RECORDE INDEXE 39-20 ALDENTUM - October 28, 1946 Special Agent M. L. Carroll of WFO has been in regular contact Little, if b3 anything, of value to the Bureau has b7D that further action by Liaison is unnecessary. EAT:DS b7D November 4, 1946 Agent Carroll was in conta EGF 56 NOV 2 9 1946

September 9, 1946

THE DIRECTOR

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CLOSING OF SIS OFFICES

In whew of the many ramifications involved in the closing of the Mexico City Office, a separate memorandum has been prepared reflecting my instructions and the arrangements with the Ambassador there.

This memorandum summarises my visite to:

Guntemala City, Guntemala San Jose, Costa Rica Managua, Micaragua Port au Prince, Haiti Havana, Cuba Caracas, Venesuela San Salvador, El Salvador Togucigalpa, Honduras

### Closing of the San Jose Office

As you have been advised the San Jose Office was turned over to

ı.	I had discussed the operation with the First Secretary, Raleigh ibson, in the absence of the Ambassador. I advised Gibson that we of course were no position to instruct representatives of the new agency or suggest to the operations of the new agency their method of operations or their scope of arisdistion. I pointed out to dibson that the Ambassador had received all pertinuformation developed by our representatives and that for this reason no files or ther information was being turned ever to the new agency. A list of the pending atters was prepared and delivered to Gibson with the suggestion that he could eithe ever the new agency to continue these investigations or turn them over to other expresentatives of the Embassy.	01
ļ	Prior to turning over the office, all files, index eards and forms were	<b>Q</b>
	ther destroyed or forwarded to the Bureau.	
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	to lumcheon and discussed only generally existing inditions in Costa Rica. He signed an inventory for the property turned over to me and was given the key to the office. Summarily, he received nothing but the sys and the space. He indicated to me during the conversation that he estimates will take him from five to six menths to begin operating in Costa Rica. I was apprised that he did not inquire about contacts and confidential informants.	<i>i</i> "
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### Conferences with Ambassadors

At each Embassy I advised the Ambassador of our position, stating that from time to time representatives of CIG would be taking over the various offices in Latin America. I stated that in turning the offices over the Ambassadors would be kept fully informed of each move and that the transfer of furniture and other property would be done with their approval. I pointed out to them that in view of the fact that the Embassics have copies of all pertinent reports that no files would be turned over to the new agency. Without exception the Ambassadors understood our position in this means and appeared to be completely satisfied.

As a whole, the Ambassadors are concerned about the Bureau withdrawing from Latin America, stating that they felt such a move is ill advised as our personnel are fully trained and capable of handling the work whereas a new agency would be inexperienced and unfamiliar with the Latin American Republics. Several of the Ambassadors indicated they felt the new organisation would develop into strictly an "Army show." As Ambassador Corrigan of Caracas stated, "It appears that the Army is attempting to central our foreign policy." Corrigan was particularly critical of the change and stated that when in Washington he intended to tell the President that he felt the move was asinime. He inquired as to who was advising the President on this matter. I of course told him that I did not know. Sorrigan indicated he would like very much to have an exception made of Venezuela in view of the large American oil interests there.

Summarily, arrangements were made with the Ambassadors to merely turn the keys of the offices over to the new agency if the Ambassadors are desirous of having them occupy the same space that has been occupied by us.

During my conference with Ambassador R. Henry Norweb of Havena, I indicated to him that the Director might desire to have a spelice liaison agent remain in Havena after CIG takes over the general intelligence work. However readily agreed, stating he thought it would be an excellent idea. He requested, however, that an Agent who is presently assigned to the Havena Office remain as the liaison agent. I advised him that I would make his desires known to the Director. In this commention, Special Agent Lee Fox has been serving as liaison agent with the police and has been doing a very matisfactory job. It is recommended that Fox remain in Cuba as liaison agent.

#### Automobiles

The automobiles in some of the offices are in fair condition and could be used in the domestic field. In other instances, the cars are old and in such condition that I believe they should be disposed of locally. It is therefore recommended that prior to the closing of each office that the office be specifically advised and instructed as to whether the automobiles should be shipped to the domestic field or disposed of.

Memorandum for the Director

### Technical and Related Equipment

Instructions were issued to all the Legal Attaches that no sound equipment or cameras is to be turned over to the new agency. Each office, of course, has a considerable amount of related equipment. Much of this equipment, no doubt, is still difficult to procure here in the States and should be forwarded to the Seat of Government. The inventories in each office of course are different. Prior to the closing of each office the inventory should be examined here at the Seat of Government by the Chief Clerk's Office as well as a Laboratory representative and the offices specifically instructed as to what property should be sent to Washington, disposed of, or turned over to the new agency.

### Summary

I gathered the impression that our efforts in Latin America have been thoroughly appreciated by the Ambassadors and the Embassy staffs. We have, of course, been keeping the Embassies throughly and surrently informed on the local political situation as well as the growth of the Communist movement in the respective sountries. They all feel that when the Bureau's representatives leave Latin America the Embassies will be left in the dark in so far as this information is concerned.

I homestly believe that by comparison the Bureau's efforts will be even more appreciated fellowing such time as CIG begins operation in Latin America. I also believe that a considerable amount of friction will develop between the new organisation and the Ambassaders. Because of this and in view of the fact that as time goes on the Bureau will be covering some sountries while CIG representatives will be in others, a considerable amount of confusion will ensue. I therefore again recommend that all possible pressure be brought to bear to sless out our effices in Latin America as quickly as possible.

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Date:

October 4, 1946

To:

Civil Attache Texico, D. F.

From:

Director, FBI

Subject: Closing of STS Offices

For your information, the Central Intelligence Group has furnished to the Eureau the following schedule setting forth the dates on which they estimate they will be in a position to assume coverage in the countries indicated:

> February 15, 1947 Argentina Brazil Paraguay Uruguay

Chile April 1, 1947 Colombia Ecuador Peru Bolivia

May 15, 1947 Lexico Guatemala El Salvador Honduras Nicaracua Venezuela Haiti Cuba

The above schedule is, of course, tentative and not final. However, it is the best information presently available. You willbe kept advised of any changes.

CC - Legal Attache

Legal Attache

Mr. Clrak D. Anderson Cuatemala City, Cuatemala San Salvador, El Salvador The American Embassy

Legal Attache Managua, Nicaragua

Legal Attache Caracas, Venezuela

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On August 7, 1946, CTG sent to the Thre we letter transmitting a schedule of the dates on which they estimated they would be in a position to take over coverage in the various countries where we have STS offices. According to this schedule, countries on the east coast of South America will be taken over on Fabruary 15, 1947; west coast countries on April 1, 1947; Central American and Caribbean area countries, including Venezuela, on May 15, 1947. You will recall that we have made a number of apparently fruitless efforts to have CTG take over at earlier dates.

### DETAILS:

The information as to the dates when CIT expects to take over the various countries has not yet been furnished to our STD of ices. As a result, the logal Attrobes are somewhat handicapped in planning their operations and other personnel are unable to make adequate plans for living quarters and for other personnel problems which constantly arise since they do not know whether the Pureou offices will function up to or beyond the end of 1916.

The schedule submitted by GIG is the most tancible information we presently have, or an arently will have, as to how much longer SIS will operate. It impelified that out SIS offices should be informed about the SIS schedule in order that the SIS personnel will have, at least, a rough idea as to how much longer they will remain on longer assignment.

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There is attached a suggested circular radiogram to all countries in South America except Venezuela and a suggested letter to offices in Central America, the Caribbean area and Venezuela, furnishing the CIO schedule. Madiograms are being used to the South American countries because diplomatic pouch mail between the Bureau and them is comparatively slow, while mail to the other countries is fast.

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Office Meridum • United State Covernment MR. B. A. 1A DATE: November 8, 1946 D. M. LADD FROM SUBJECT: Costral Istelle 11 1 Your of CIG called at my office on November 7. 1946. G. I. R. -5, / — DML: cmw RECORDED 62-80750-24/A 1 13 1946 EX - E ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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This matter will be followed with the CIR representatives in order to ascertain

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Office Management of S GOVERNMENT THE DIRECTOR S. J. TRACY N O CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP SUBJECT: confidentially informed me the other day that a b7D I thought you would be interested in the foregoing. SJT:obp Plat Ruming Manico INDEXED 32 NOV 20/1946 59 DEC 11 1946 RY

ro : MR. TOLSON

FROM : S. J. TRACY

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

The Federal Register of yesterday, November 6, 1946, carries an item signed by Arthur S. Flemming, Civil Service Commission, exempting all positions in the CIG from Civil Service as of November 1, 1946.

National President James B. Burns of the AFGE advised me last evening he attempted to reach Commissioner Flemming last week but was unable to do so as he was out of town. Instead, he talked to Mr. Yaden of the Civil Service Commission and ascertained the move was made by CIG approximately two weeks ago. Mr. Yaden also informed Mr. Burns that CIG employees are still subject to "loyalty" investigations by the Civil Service Commission; that they come under the jurisdiction of the 4th Civil Service District in this regard.

As soon as Commissioner Flemming returns to Washington from New England, Mr. Burns will discuss the matter with him to see what can be done with reference to "loyalty" investigations and with reference to handling any cases where employees are discharged. Mr. Burns stated he will watch the situation closely in order to see that prompt action is taken in dismissal cases. He regretted he did not know of the proposed move in time to prevent it.

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November 20, 1946

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg Director Central Intelligence Group Room 2166 New Mar Department Building 21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear General Vandenberg:

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With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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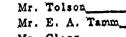
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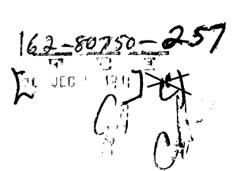
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John Edgar Hoover Director

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D. M. Ladd TO

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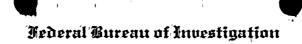
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United States Department of Instice Washington, D. C.

Box 4312, San Juan 21, Puerto Rico December 11, 1946 K. Chu

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Director, FBI

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Dear Sir;

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At the regular weekly intelligence conference held at the San Juan Office on December 11. 1946 discussion arose

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Letter to the Director

Re: Central Intelligence Group

I explained in the course of the conversation about this matter that the FBI had, in accordance with agreement, withdrawn from certain areas in Latin America and as I understood it, would at certain dates in the future withdraw from other places where representatives were still stationed, and that CIG would take over in those areas. I said that of course I did not know in what areas the FBI representatives had already departed and I did not know if CIG had in any of these instances actually taken over any equipment or installed their representatives.

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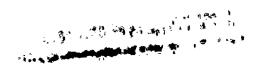
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg Director Central Intelligence Group Room 2166 New War Department Building 21st and Virginia Avenue Vashington, D. C. 62-867-50-Attention:

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Dear General Vandenberg:

Reference is made to	

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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#### DETAILS

A check of the present status of the inventories of the SIS Offices indicates that the list of automobiles as furnished by CIG is correct with the following exceptions:

We indicated to CIG that in Buenos Aires, Argentina a 1939 Ford and a 1940 Oldsmobile were available for them, and in Quito, Ecuador a 1941 Dodge and a 1942 Ford were available. The Fords have now been disposed of because of their completely unserviceable condition and to avoid storage charges pending their being taken over by CIG. In any event they would have been of no value to CIG.

We indicated that a 1937 Chevrolet, a 1939 DeSoto and a 1936 Chevrolet were available in Mexico City. The 1936 Chevrolet has now been disposed of because of its completely unserviceable condition and to avoid extensive storage charges.

them are in either good or fair condition. However, a 1941 Packard in Ia Paz, Bolivia and a 1941 Plymouth in Managua, Nicaragua are definitely in very poor condition. Since some of these inventories are several months old it is felt that the condition of the automobiles listed thereon may not be a true reflection of the present condition of the cars and certainly a number of them will not be in good condition

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that CIG be advised that the list of automobiles included in reference memorandum is substantially correct with the exception of the three above-mentioned automobiles which were disposed of because of their extremely poor condition. It is also recommended that CIG be advised that the automobiles are all in fair condition with the exception of the two mentioned as being in very poor condition. A suggested letter to CIG is attached.

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Lieutenant Ceneral Hoyt S. Vandenberg Director, Central Intelligence Group Room 2166, New Ear Dopartment Building 21st and Virginia Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

DECLINATION OF HALL SALES

Dear General Vandenberg:

Reference is made to

In a letter dated September 19, 1946, I advised you that instructions were being issued to our representatives in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, San Salvador, El Salvador and Tegucigalpa, Honduras to hold in abeyance all plans for closing on September 30, 1946, as had been previously planned. It was stated that these offices would remain open until CIO was in a position to assume coverage in those countries. We presently have an Agent and a stenographer in Port-Au-Prince and I will appraciate your advising we immediately as to when a CIO Representative will arrive in Port-Au-Prince to take over intelligence functions there.

In a letter dated July 23, 1946, I advised that our liaison office in Panama was being closed immediately and the last PBI representative left there on August 7, 1946. We have had no personnel in Panama since that date. On August 16, 1946, our office in San Jose, Costa Rica was turned over to a CIO Representative who had only recently arrived there and we have had no employees in Costa Rica since that date.

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Sincerely yours,

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### fice Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

MR. D. M. LAPO

DATE:

January 9, 1947

FROM

MR. C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT:

CIG REVISED SCHEDULE FOR TAMING OVER LATIN AMERICAN OFFICES

DETAILS

It is noted

As you know, Agent Jack West and a stenographer are in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. On September 19, 1946, in a letter to General Vandenberg we advised him that the Bureau was holding in abeyance its plans to close out Port-Au-Prince,  $oldsymbol{Q}$  Haiti, San Salvador, El Salvador and Tegucigalpa, Honduras until CIG was in a position to take over coverage in those countries. It is thought that a letter O should be sent to General Vandenberg pointing out that Port-Au-Prince, Haiti was omitted from the recent list and requesting that the Bureau be advised immediately as to when CIG will have a representative in Port-Au-Prince.

On July 23, 1946, General Vandenberg was advised by letter that instructions had been issued closing our liaison office in Panama within the near future. The office was subsequently closed on August 7, 1946 and we have had no representatives in Panama City since that date.

You will recall that our office in San Jose, Costa Rica was closed on August 16, 1946, at which time a CIG Representative had already arrived in San Jose.

RECOMMENDATION

There is attached a suggested letter to CIG pointing out that the Port-Au-Prince, Haiti Office was omitted from their recent list and also reminding them that our Panama Office was closed in August and that they have already taken over in Costa Rica.

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